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PEACEFUL INVADERS.

Coxey Fails to Secure Permission for His Meeting.

BUT HIS FOLLOWERS MAY PARADE.

The Commonweal Leader Endeavors to Secure Speaker Crisp's Consent for the Use of the Capitol Steps—Kelley's Army Waiting for a Free Train.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The second day of the Commonweal army in Washington was spent by Commander Coxey in making arrangements with the authorities for his May Day demonstration, and by the men in the [illegible] camp up at Brightwood in [illegible] the poor fare provided for them. Not until after 1 o'clock was the first meal of the day served, then consisting of [illegible] bread and [illegible].

It was [illegible] by the anthorities that the army [illegible] to [illegible] the Capitol grounds in a body. [illegible] to Major Moore [illegible] to speak from the Capitol steps.

[illegible] the Commonweal army will march to a vacant lot at Second and M streets [illegible] where they will pitch their camp. [illegible] camp of the Army [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] and there are [illegible] the army [illegible] division of [illegible].

Coxey [illegible] yesterday to the [illegible] W. Cook, a local sympathizer. Commissioner Ross [illegible] and him pleasantly. He announced his desire to move to the new camping ground. Commissioner Ross [illegible] objected on the ground that the proximity of the old James creek canal, with its foul odors, made the place unhealthy.

"We would fumigate the grounds," said Mr. Coxey. "Besides, our people are very healthy. They can stand a great deal. If you could only have seen some of the trials and tribulations they have undergone on their march here, you would not think the presence of a canal would affect them."

"How long do you expect to remain here?" asked Commissioner Ross.

"Why, we expect to remain here until we get action on our bills. The few men that are with us are only a forerunner of what is coming. Of course, when the full strength of the army arrives this lot will not be large enough."

A special meeting of the commissioners was held with the result that permission was granted Coxey to encamp by the canal on the condition that he would employ a plumber to make the necessary sanitary regulations.

From the district building Coxey went to the office of the sergeant at arms of the senate, armed with a letter of introduction from the chief of police to Colonel Bright. Here he said to an Associated Press reporter: "Nothing remains for us but to make an amicable arrangement for the meeting on the steps. We shall not insist on marching into the grounds, but when we reach the curb I will tell the boys to break ranks and march in like other citizens."

"Then what?"

"Then the meeting will begin."

"Suppose the sergeant-at-arms objects?"

"He cannot object. We can hold our meeting there, as the constitution gives us a right to do. It would be another thing if we undertook to come inside the building and hold a meeting, but that we shall not assume to do."

"You will attempt the meeting then in the face of official objection?"

"Yes, and regardless of the law, because of our constitutional rights."

Sergeant-at-Arms Bright, of the senate, and Snow, of the house, were closeted with Coxey about a quarter of an hour. These officials pointed out the statute concerning meetings and processions in the Capitol grounds, and in reply to his objections that the law was unconstitutional, they told him that they were here to execute the law and not to construe it.

Mr. Coxey had an interview with Speaker Crisp last night and endeavored to secure a revocation of the law preventing meetings on the Capitol grounds, the speaker and vice president having that power. Mr. Crisp declined to interfere, and Coxey was unable to see Vice President Stevenson.

Chicago Commonwealers Off.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Randall's Commonweal army started for Washington this morning with [illegible] men. Randall's treasury is empty, his commissary department is [illegible], and [illegible] the revenue of [illegible]. He will march today as far as Grand Crossing, twelve miles from his barracks. The city council last night passed an order to the chief of police instructing him not to interfere with Kelley's army when it reaches Chicago, providing that it violates no ordinary city laws.

Yale's Army Squelched.

NEW HAVEN, May 1.—The students of Yale last school [illegible] to parade with [illegible] division of the Commonweal army, and made arrangements to exit [illegible]. Dean Wayland heard of the project, and he [illegible] a meeting of the Yale "army." He said that he hoped that the students would not [illegible] and [illegible] the college by [illegible] with a [illegible] and [illegible] public. This squelched the Yale "army."

Frye's Command to Lose.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—"General" Aubrey has been deposed from the command of the Indiana branch of the Frye Commonwealers, and Allen Jennings, of Indianapolis, placed in command of the army. General Frye will assume command when the army resumes its journey to Washington. The men are being well fed by the committee of one hundred, and are on private property.

Kelley Waiting for a Train.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 1.—Kelley's industrials are a unit in declaring that they will leave Des Moines only by rail, and are confident a train can be got. Mayor Hill sent word to Kelley that the army would be expected to move on today, but it is generally understood that no attempt to force a march will be made at present.

The Providence Commonwealers.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 1.—The Providence division of the Commonweal army, fourteen in number, reached here last night. Commander Murray reports hospitable treatment along the line.

Pennsylvania Populist Convention.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The People's party convention for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers is in session here. At the suggestion of Judge Simonton the county commissioners refused to allow the convention to be held in the court house. This was a great disappointment to the local Populists and last evening they secured the Young Men's Christian Association hall for the gathering.

Mexican Monster Tunnel.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 1.—With a silver pick President Diaz finished the opening from end to end of the seven mile tunnel out of the valley of Mexico. The tunnel and canal, which it is hoped will at last [illegible] down the valley, and thus remove all danger to the City of Mexico from inundation, have been in course of construction for many years, and when finished will have cost nearly [illegible].

Anarchists Sentenced to Death.

BARCELONA, May 1.—The sentence of nine of the anarchists who were tried by court martial for complicity in the attempt made last year by Pallas upon the life of Captain General Martinez Campos were announced yesterday. Five of the prisoners were sentenced to death and the four others to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Mexican Bandits Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 1.—Santo Cerada, the leader of a band of brigands that has been terrorizing the people of the district around the town of Capala, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, has been captured. Four of Cerada's band were killed by the captors. Cerada will be shot.

Tennessee Miners Strike.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—The miners in two of the mines at Coal Creek are out on strike. They do not claim to have a grievance but struck simply out of sympathy for other striking miners.

An Eloping Bigamist Extradited.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 1.—Samuel E. Dyott, the gay young shoe clerk of Washington, whose elopement with Miss Mae Clipper created considerable interest several weeks ago, was brought here from Washington yesterday on a requisition issued by Governor Brown. Bigamy will be the charge preferred against him by the state authorities.

Fifty Drowned in Roumania.

BRAILA, May 1.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday. While the pier was crowded with persons on holiday excursion waiting for the steamer which was to convey them to Galatz, on the Danube, the pier gave way and threw about 150 persons in the water. Fifty persons were drowned.

A Corrupt Juror Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Juror Armstrong was convicted of an attempt to bang the jury in the Indianapolis National bank conspiracy case, and was sentenced to serve eight months imprisonment.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The wreck of a passenger train on the Burlington road is just reported from the northern part of the city. Two persons were killed and several injured.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Nearly all the Chinamen of San Francisco have obeyed the registration law.

The bill for the disestablishment of the Welsh church passed its first reading in the British house of commons.

The tug Nathaniel P. Deane sunk an unknown fisherman in Boston harbor. It is not yet known whether the crew of the fisherman escaped.

The grand jury brought in an indictment against William D. Lohmann, the defaulting cashier of the Brooklyn excise department, for grand larceny.

Dick Stone, the man who murdered Van Dingens at Huntington, W. Va., last December, and who has escaped the authorities since, was arrested at Kenova yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dingess was one of the most prominent men in Logan county.

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A TREMENDOUS LANDSLIDE.

Twelve People Killed and Many Injured in a Canadian Village.

QUEBEC, May 1.—At about 8:30 Friday night the inhabitants of the village of St. Alban, situated forty-five miles from here, in the county of Port Neuf, heard a terrible noise resembling the roll of thunder in the distance. The soil vibrated and a panic ensued. The people, believing that the ground was going to open under them, rushed away as fast as they could. Near the parish church is a curve in the river St. Anne, which makes a waterfall. The sides of the river, composed of clay, 150 feet high, caved, blocking up the natural channel of the river for a distance of five miles and to a depth of seventeen feet, making the water rise a hundred feet above the earth walls that were supposed to hold it back.

With a terrible roar and rush the water came down upon the unprotected village, carrying away the houses. At 10 p. m. the water rose at St. Casimir, and carried away another bridge at St. Anne. At 11 o'clock it carried away two parts of the bridge and all the timber booms, along with the shelves. The house of a farmer named [illegible] St. Albans was completely [illegible] and the four unfortunate people who occupied it were crushed beneath the ruins.

The accident has been a great calamity to the [illegible]. Hundreds of cattle, sheep and [illegible] perished and another [illegible] that [illegible] past the year [illegible] appearing on a [illegible] to reach the shore [illegible].

Now, the exact place of the accident is not anywhere near a telegraph station, and no information as to the number and names of the dead can yet be had with accuracy.

The mass of land which slid into the river is about a mile long and four miles wide. The latest information received is to the effect that $200,000 worth of property has been destroyed, and twelve people have been killed.

Striking Italian Railroad Laborers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 1.—Between 400 and 500 Italian laborers employed on the extension of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad struck yesterday and gathered at Bojasa. Each man was armed with a club as he marched into the village, the war cry being, "We work no more for $1 a day; we must get $1.25." Frank Greco, the contractor, hired the men for $1 a day, but he runs a supply store and furnishes everything to the men from a pound of meat to a keg of beer at good round prices. The trouble started over Greco's refusal to pay wages in cash, insisting that the men should take their earnings in trade at his store. The Italians are very ugly, and it is feared there will be an outbreak on the slightest provocation.

Hitch in Paterson's Strike Conference.

PATERSON, N. J., May 1.—It is thought the efforts of the business men of this city to end the long standing strike of the silk weavers will fail. It was thought, up to yesterday afternoon, that the strike would soon be at an end, as both manufacturers and men are heartily sick of the long and fruitless struggle. Committees of the men, the manufacturers and the business men [illegible] and had a long session. They could come to no agreement. The meeting finally adjourned without setting a date for another meeting.

Killed by a Falling Bridge.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 1.—The large county bridge at Cypher, Bedford county, blew down during a terrible hail and wind storm, carrying with it a party of seven men, who were returning home from a delegate election at Riddlesburg, and who had sought shelter in the bridge. Levi Gilbert was injured. George Hixson, Jesse Young, W. T. Young and B. D. Smith were seriously injured, the former having a leg and arm broken. The horse they were driving was killed.

Major Anderson May Withdraw.

TRENTON, May 1.—It looks as if Major B. J. Anderson would withdraw from the race for supervisor of state prison in order to relieve the Republicans from the dangerous dissensions which have arisen in their ranks. Anderson has consented to withdraw if the leaders think it advisable, and it is probable that he will send a letter of withdrawal to the governor today.

The Earthquake Victims in Greece.

LONDON, May 1.—The foreign minister at Athens has informed the Greek charge d'affaires here that 400 persons were killed by the recent earthquake, and 2,000 rendered homeless and destitute. The Greek colony in London are subscribing to the sufferers, and have already forwarded $1,000 to Athens for that purpose.

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The Late Conference of Labor Leaders at Philadelphia.

MR. J. R. BUCHANAN INTERVIEWED.

He Declares That the New Movement Has No Political Significance, but Is Only Intended to Concentrate Workers in Every Branch of Industry.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The recent labor conference in Philadelphia, which closed on Sunday, has attracted widespread interest because of the proposed intention to solidify all labor organizations, by representatives, [illegible]. Mr. Joseph R. Buchanan, in whose name the conference was called together, today expressed himself as highly gratified with the results of the meeting and as full of hope for the [illegible] labor movement in this country.

"The actual event," said Mr. Buchanan, "the [illegible] the labor organizations have [illegible] for a closer connection [illegible] the various wings of the movement [illegible] of the workingmen to keep stride with the rapid advances in the methods of production. The conference at Philadelphia was held for the purpose of bringing together the representatives of the various divisions of the organized movement, and by mutual [illegible] to pull together for the common good.

"The Knights of Labor were fully represented at the conference. So also were the railway organizations, the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated bodies and the national unions which are not attached to any central body. There was no agreement when the conference began, but the most complete unanimity prevailed when it closed.

"As to what will result from our labors it is of course impossible to say, but if reports from Chicago are true it has already resulted in a date being named by the Knights of Labor for the conference of heads of organizations, and I understand June 11 has been chosen. If this meeting is not held, or is not satisfactory as to results, then a congress of labor will be called by authority of the Philadelphia conference. There is no politics in this new movement whatever, and the aim is to effectually deal through organizations with questions of wages, hours of labor and the extension of the union label."

Killed by a Falling Limb.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 1.—Near Central, in Doddridge county, during a violent thunder storm, Rev. James W. Yeat, pastor of the Methodist church, was returning from church with his two daughters. The wind blew a limb from a tree, striking the older girl on the head, crushing her skull and killing her almost instantly. The other disappeared in the confusion, and was found in the cellar, her mind so unbalanced that her recovery is doubtful.

No More Chinese Converts for Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Chicago Anti-Chinese Sunday School society has passed out of existence, having accomplished its purpose. Secretary Kilmer said that with one exception the religious instruction of Chinamen is now in the hands of men or matrons, and that girls will not be permitted to teach them. The society is succeeded by the Anti-Chinese society, which has for its object the exclusion of every opium eating Chinaman from America.

Colonel Breckinridge Threatened.

PARIS, Ky., May 1.—The postmaster has placed in the hands of the judge and sheriff an anonymous letter, dated and mailed in New York, giving him fair warning not to let Colonel Breckinridge speak here May 7, upon peril of a dynamite explosion, intended to kill the congressman and all who may be near him. Some give it serious thought, but others regard it as a harmless joke.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5 (10 innings).

At New York—Baltimore, 10; New York, 6.

At Washington—Brooklyn, 15; Washington, 10.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 15; Cincinnati, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Chicago, 8.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cleveland, no game; rain.

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SENATOR STOCKBRIDGE DEAD

Sudden Death of Michigan's Senior Senator at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The friends of Senator Francis B. Stockbridge in this city were shocked to learn of his sudden demise in Chicago last evening. His death occurred at the house of his nephew, Mr. Houghtaling, 13 Bank street, where, with Mrs. Stockbridge, the senator has been staying during his illness. Mrs. Stockbridge has not been very well for some time and it was with hope of recuperating her health that the senator left the city four weeks ago on his way to California. He was taken ill on the train before reaching Chicago. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Senator Stockbridge, who lived in the city of Kalamazoo, was born in Bath, Me., April 9, 1826. He received a common school education, and was clerk in a wholesale house in Boston from 1843 till 1847, when he went to Chicago and opened a lumber yard, being interested in sawmills in Michigan. In 1853 he removed to Allegan county, Michigan, taking charge of his mills. He was elected to the legislature in 1869 and to the state senate in 1871. He was elected to the United States senate as a Republican to succeed Omar D. Conger, Republican, for the term beginning March 4, 1887, and was reelected in 1893. The Michigan legislature meets in January, when it is expected a successor to Senator Stockbridge will be chosen. Meantime the governor will appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

Sons of the American Revolution.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The annual congress of the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday at the Arlington was one of the most enthusiastic and well attended they have ever had. About seventy-five delegates were present from twenty-eight states. These members are composed of lineal descendants of the men of the American revolution. The following officers were elected: President General Horace Porter of New York; vice presidents, general, C. Breckinridge, U. S. A.; William E. Gephart of Baltimore; Edwin S. Barrett of Boston; Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., and John Whitehead of New Jersey; secretary general, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey; treasurer general, Charles E. Hauling of Washington; registrar general, A. Howard Clark of Washington; historian general, Henry Hall of New York; chaplain general, Bishop Chase Cheney of Chicago.

Bushwhackers Sentenced.

TALLULAH, La., May 1.—The closing act in the late ambushing affair was given yesterday. The district judge called a special term for the purpose of investigating the case of the prisoners in jail. The district attorney, at the solicitation of citizens, concluded to only proceed against four of the most guilty of the seventeen in jail. These were Evans Smith, Charles Clayton, Rufus Hawkins and Saint Augustine. They were each indicted on the charge of manslaughter, and being called upon to plead pleaded guilty and were sentenced by the judge to ten years each in the penitentiary at hard labor. The remainder of the gang were released.

A Robber Escapes from Jail.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 1.—Frank Cardeburry, confined in the Carbon county jail awaiting trial for a robbery committed in Yorktown several weeks ago, made his escape yesterday afternoon, and is still at large. There were several visitors in the jail, and as they were leaving the prisoner quietly Cardeburry forced his way out with them. He brushed aside the sheriff's wife, ran out the main door of the jail, and escaped to the woods. Cardeburry has been in this country five years, and boasts that he never worked for a living.

Big Cut in Salaries.

TOLEDO, O., May 1.—General Manager J. M. Ferris, of the Ohio Central railway, has issued an order to cut the pay of all salaried men 20½ per cent., beginning May 1. This affects all officials of the road from general manager down, station agents, telegraphers and clerks in the general offices. Mr. Ferris says it is a temporary reduction rendered necessary by the coal strike, as half the road's business is coal traffic. It is understood that a cut will soon be made on the Hocking valley.

Threatened Strike Averted.

ROANOKE, Va., May 1.—The threatened trouble between the Norfolk and Western Railroad company and its employes has been averted. The company has restored the 10 per cent. cut in wages to conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers. The salaries of the men in offices and at the machine works will remain at the present figures for awhile.

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His Career as Printer, Editor and Cabinet Officer—The Youngest Member of the Cabinet, Excepting Alexander Hamilton, in the History of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Mr. Frank Hatton, late editor of the Washington Post, died at his home last evening. Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hatton, who apparently had been in good health, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while working alone at his desk. With great difficulty, for his speech was impaired by the attack, he succeeded in summoning assistance and was at once removed to his home. The physicians held out little en-



FRANK HATTON.

couragement and looked for the worst. The last fatal change was manifest yesterday morning, when the dread symptoms of poisoning from Bright's disease appeared. The vital spark rapidly and then approached the heart. There was no pain, because the faculties were deadened by the destroying agent, and at 4:10 o'clock, unconscious of the presence of his wife and son, and in spite of all that medical aid could accomplish, Mr. Hatton expired.

Frank Hatton was born in Cambridge, O., April 28, 1846. His father, Richard Hatton, while Frank was yet a little boy, was engaged in the publication of the Cadiz (O.) Republican. When only 11 years of age Frank was given a place in the office of the Republican, and there he learned the printer's art to the extent of becoming foreman, a position which after a time he forsook to take up the duties of local editor.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Ohio infantry and served faithfully throughout the great struggle as a member of the army of the Cumberland, and in 1864 was commissioned first lieutenant. When the war closed Mr. Hatton edited the Mount Pleasant (Ia.) Journal from 1866 to 1874, and then removed to Burlington, Ia., where he purchased a controlling interest in The Hawkeye, his partner being R. J. Burdette, the humorist.

Mr. Hatton's first federal office was that of postmaster at Burlington for some years prior to 1881, when President Arthur appointed him assistant postmaster general. In that capacity he served from October, 1881, until October, 1884, when the retirement of Judge Gresham from the office of postmaster general brought about Mr. Hatton's promotion to a seat in the cabinet. He continued as postmaster general until the close of Arthur's administration, and was, with the exception of Alexander Hamilton, the youngest cabinet officer in the history of the United States government.

For two years, from 1882 to 1884, Mr. Hatton had much to do with The National Republican of this city, but in the summer of 1885 he severed his connection therewith and removed to Chicago to become editor-in-chief of the Chicago Mail. In 1889 Mr. Hatton returned to this city, and, in partnership with Mr. Beriah Wilkins, purchased the Washington Post, of which he has been editor-in-chief ever since.

Five Years for Embezzler Mock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Joseph A. Mock pleaded guilty to embezzlement from the American National bank in this city, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The prisoner was bookkeeper at the bank, and was short $10,000, but he paid the amount dollar for dollar, earned by hard work in a small business he had established, being allowed his liberty while doing so. Mock ran away after embezzling his [illegible], but was captured in Cleveland.

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Ah, oh, storm, for the [illegible] down
When it [illegible] all in [illegible]
And [illegible] hearts at [illegible]
With [illegible] dread.
Ah, for the one who will not come
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—Youth's Companion

GUILTY HANDS.

Yes, sir, it was the spring of 1863. You could tell that from the way the clouds blew up from Richmond, but the inhabitants of "ole Squire Godbolt's quarters were the only ones who knew that sign. Marm Huldy originated the idea. She would stand in the midst of a conclave of woolly heads, and pointing to shadowy clouds just rising above the horizon would roll her eyes in most oracular fashion, and her words would emerge ponderously, as the telling blows of a sledge hammer.

"De smoke am 'comin,'" she would say, "and de Yanks am hittin hard. Chillun, we am gwine to hebe [illegible] soon."

No one doubted her. They had great faith in Marm Huldy, and she told their fortunes in coffee grounds and charmed the witches away from their beds. But there was one man who did not believe in signs. That was Terror Fire. He would grunt disdainfully at her prognostications and heap ridicule upon her signs.

"Nebber yo' min, Terror Fire," she would scream wrathfully, "some de my signs am gwine ter be yo' cumin. Now, yo' min. Yo' ain't done been 'bit fo' times by a moccasin for nuttin. Dat's sign enuff dat de debbile am in yo. Now, all yo' niggers hear me talkin!"

"We hears yo', Marm Huldy," they would say, and Terror Fire would laugh a loud, slow laugh and trot off to his cabin. He was great, Terror was. He was the early cynical Diogenes of the plantation, and Squire Godbolt often found it in his heart to obstruct some of his sunshine, and once he was aided and abetted by Marm Huldy. You see it came about this way.

Attached to the "big house" and not far from the quarters there was a poultry yard, and in this poultry yard there flourished and grew many fowls of both sexes. They were beautiful birds and the pride of Mrs Godbolt's heart. Very well. There were more hens than roosters, consequently the latter were rare and much prized. However, there were several roosters, but one big fellow, who was sultan of the harem. He "ruled the roost," and every morning just at day his voice was the first living sound to be heard. This fellow was named Adam and was the apple of Mrs. Godbolt's eye. She knew his crow from all the others and every morning would arouse herself to catch the liquid notes of his early salutation, then she would fall asleep again, satisfied that he was there.

But one day she awoke and listened, and listened in vain, for the call of the chanticleer. The shades of midnight vanished, and the rising sun peeped in through the cracks, and still no sound had roused the sleeping world. Not a cock had crowed. They were waiting for the great lead to have his "say," but the great lead's voice was silent, and Mrs. Godbolt's heart shuddered within her. She awoke the squire, and together they repaired to the fowlhouse. There, on the roosts and in the nests and on the ground, were all the chickens, safe and sound, all but—Adam. Mrs. Godbolt gave a little scream, and the squire rushed into the house and blew the horn. Madly, fiercely, he blew it, and the sounds brought all the negroes into the yard.

"Now," said Squire Godbolt, "I want you all to know, for I have got something to say. You are all paying attention?"

"Yes, sah," they chorused, and Marm Huldy whispered, "De 'mancipation am done come, de smoke am a 'comin from Richmond."

But she was wrong; the next words showed how wrong, and scattered all of [illegible].

"Well," roared the squire, "Adam is gone, and I am going to find him. Now, the nigger who has that rooster stepped up [illegible] him out."

His words fell like a thunderbolt. They all knew Adam, and they saw [illegible] the squire [illegible] that [illegible]

"[illegible] now, [illegible]" exclaimed the squire [illegible]

"[illegible] squire, [illegible]"

It was Terror Fire who spoke, and some of them wondered at his nerve, but Marm Huldy smiled and shook her head.

"[illegible]" yelled the squire. "[illegible] gone, and [illegible] and him, and I mean to find out where he is."

There was a good deal of [illegible] two hours, and at the end of that time there was no [illegible] Then Marm Huldy came to the [illegible] She stepped up to the squire, and [illegible] "[illegible]" wished to have a word in private. The negroes were dumbfounded.

"Marm Huldy couldn't [illegible] dat [illegible]," [illegible] "Marm Huldy am [illegible]!"

But whatever Marm Huldy was confessing it pleased the squire, and he bowed his head and smiled two or three times during the discourse. Then Marm Huldy stepped back, and the squire advanced to the front.

"You may all go now," he said, "but tonight at 7 o'clock I want to see you all back in this yard—every chick and child." And they departed.

Many of them came to Marm Huldy's cabin during the day, but the old woman was busy up at the "big house" and was not [illegible] of it.

Night came and with it all the hands from the quarters. They were all there at 7 o'clock sharp. Ten minutes past Squire Godbolt came out and after him Marm Huldy and two boys with a great, black pot. The squire drew a circle and placed the inverted pot in the center. Then he turned to the crowd.

"Now," he said, "all of you see that pot? Well, that is to decide who stole Adam." There was a show of interest. "Adam is gone, and he has got to be found, or his approximate whereabouts. Now, all of you step up. I am going to extinguish the light, and it will be dark. Then all of you walk around that pot, touching it with your two hands as you pass. Let your palms come down full upon it. You all see that pot. It has been washed, but after the test and the light is turned on the guilty man will have soot upon his hands. Now, out with the light, and here goes."

They formed in a ring and around the pot they passed, some slapping it hard so the sound could be heard.

"There, now," called the squire, "all around. Very well. On with the light and hand up your hands."

The light was made and the negroes passed by for inspection. But what was their consternation, for on every pair of hands there was a coat of soot! One by one they came, with sorrow depicted on their faces—all but Terror Fire's. He grinned broadly and showed the whites of his eyes philosophically.

"Come on," called the squire, and Terror stepped up gibly. "Hold out your hands." He passed them out, and lo and behold, they were clean!

"Ah," said the squire, "here is the rogue," and Terror's grin folded behind his ears.

"He was afraid to touch the pot. He was afraid the soot would stick to his hands. Now, Terror, up and confess."

Terror's knees shook beneath him, but the evidence was convincing. Was there not a half of Adam still hidden under the bed?

He confessed, and some more of his sun-hunt was obstructed. Marm Huldy laughed and shook her fat sides with glee.

"What I tell yo'," she asked. "What I tell yo', Terror Fire? Dis nigger am no fool—she know, an I tell yo' dat sign nebber fail. De smoke am comin in from Richmond, an' dese niggers gwine left here soon, but I tell yo, Terry, de signs am fur yo a gwine lef yo'r hide behin."—Elizabeth A. [illegible] in Atlanta Constitution.

Plants and Animals.

The reason why a plant should always be called a plant, and an animal an animal, are not always very apparent. An animal is a conscious being. I mean that it knows how to discriminate between this and that, selects what is good for it, rejects what experience has informed it is not good for it and has special senses. It is a conscious being—indeed reasons, discriminates.

Here is a great gulf between the animal and the plant! Most of us are ready to acknowledge such simple truths, and we are all aware, for the difference is when sifted one only those of a greater and lesser degree. Some plants like shade; some like light. Why? Well, why do we under some circumstances prefer dark and under others light? When we are healthy, we can digest meat and prefer with good reason a meal of sticks and stones. A carnivorous plant receives and digests a proportionate meat meal, but feed it with pebbles and bits of stick, and it refuses to [illegible] such dainties. We bend beneath a blow, we protect ourselves from further injuries—that we judge may follow—so do the sensitive plants.

With the aid of a specialist in this class of work I am trying to demonstrate the presence of nervous tissue in plants. So far we have not been successful, but the circumstantial evidence is so strong that we may feel quite certain that better methods of demonstration will give ocular evidence of what we seek. The proofs of the struggle for existence in both animal and plant life have been prettily told by Taylor in Gentleman's Magazine.

Slang, Cant and Argot.

Mr Hayward said that we must be careful in dealing with Elizabethan slang not to judge it entirely by present day standards. Much of it is now accepted English, while much of our modern slang was good Elizabethan English. The word "slang" is of comparatively modern origin. The older word, which "slang" to some extent replaces, is "cant," the name given to the secret language of thieves, rogues and vagabonds, introduced into England by the gypsies in the reign of Henry VIII. Harrison, in his description of Elizabethan England, reveals that the first deviser of "Canting" or "Pedlers French" was hanged by the neck.

The "cant" language was a strange medley of Hebrew, Latin, Sanskrit, Greek, Wallachian, Spanish, French, Dutch, Celtic and bastard Italian. The practice of such speech is worldwide. We have the French "argot," the Spanish "Germania," the Italian "gergo," and even the vagabonds among the Hottentots have their secret language, known as "cuze-cat." The [illegible] earlier to [illegible] the word "slang" in its present sense was there, in 1751. Thomas Harman, in his "Caveat or Warning to Common Cursitors" (1566), describes 23 varieties of rogues and vagabonds and gives a list of cant words and their meaning.—Academy.

Refused on Principle.

"No," said the young woman haughtily in response to his request as they sat on the porch in the twilight. "I will not let you hold my hand. I don't believe in such conduct for a young lady."

"And besides," she added after a pause, "it isn't dark enough yet."—Chicago Record.



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[illegible]

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AMITY.

Sunday School Officers Elected—Visiting Their Old Homes—Funeral of Mrs. Gray—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—At the organization of the Sunday School, last Sunday morning, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—Wm. J. Sly.
Assistant Superintendent—N. B. Feagles, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. B. Welch.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Ida Miller.
Librarian—A. H. Miller.
Assistant Librarians—Floyd Teather, Fred Howell and Henry Feagles.
Organist—Miss Hattie Miller.
Assistant Organist—Miss Almeda Sly.

—Mr. Henry Feagles, of Cornwall, and Mr. Samuel Christie, of New York city, are spending a few days with their parents.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Gray, were held in the Amity Church, Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

—Mr. A. H. Miller is able to be around once more.

—Mr. Frederick Howell is engaged in Feagles Bros., store, and Harry Vail has gone to Pine Island, as clerk in the store of Mr. John Knapp

GREENVILLE

Improvements—Farmers in Bad Luck—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Addison Clark, who bought the Matthew Decker farm, at Waterloo, this spring, has torn down the barn and hay house, and is preparing to build a large barn with a basement.

—Enos Emck, of Mt. Salem, is rebuilding his wagon house.

—Horace Huffman, of near Mt. Salem, is building an addition to his dwelling house George Decker, of Unionville, is doing the carpentering.

—Mrs. Chris. Ferguson, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list.

—Chauncey Carpenter on going to the barn on Sunday morning found one of his horses dead in the barn.

—Joe Davey spent Sunday night and Monday of this week with his parents in Middletown.

—Rev. C. Brinkerhoff will preach in the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, next Sunday, May 6th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We hope there will be a good attendance as it is the intention to start a Sunday School on that day.

—T. A. Shaw, who represents the ARGUS and MERCURY, was calling on some of his many friends here, Wednesday of last week.

—Lewis S. Smith lost one of his best dairy cows last week.

—Chris. Ferguson is building an addition to his barn.

—Mrs. Jane Ferguson and daughter, Mary, returned home last week from New York city, where they had spent the winter.

—Miss Emma Corwin, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estella Wickham, at Port Jervis, is confined to the house with quinsy sore throat.

COLEVILLE.

A New Barn—Peach Orchards—Arbor Day—A Serious Accident—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Jacob Davenport has his new house raised. It will be neat and commodious, and will be completed as rapidly as possible by Contractor Sutton, of Deckertown.

—Wantage township will soon be the leading township of Sussex in growing that best of fruits, the peach. John Flynn and J. D. Rogers have each just set out an orchard of several hundred trees.

—Last Friday was Arbor Day, and the schools celebrated the event by planting trees and holding appropriate exercises.

—Mr. Jerry Cole, while building a barn for Chris. Ferguson, near Mt. Salem, was accidentally struck in the eye with a stick, making a very painful wound. He was taken home and Dr. Wolfe was sent for, and on examination he found the ball badly lacerated. At present writing Mr. Cole is doing well.

—Mrs. W. P. Wolfe, of Bemerville, and Miss Lola Cornell, of Branchville, spent last week with relatives in this place.

—Rev. S. O. Rusby, the new minister here, delivers a good practical sermon. All would do well to hear him.

—Lena, daughter of P. E. Carpenter, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—J. D. Rogers, Jacob State and Henry Decker have been giving their houses fresh coats of paint.

"I was all run down, my blood was very bad. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me a good deal." GEO. O. HANFORD, Unionville, N. Y.

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A BRIDEGROOM'S SURPRISE.

A Bullville Young Man Weds a Rochester Woman and Finds Husband Number One Awaiting Her Return from Her Bridal Tour.

An associated press dispatch from Rochester is as follows:

Nellie Bartlett, of Rochester, spent last winter, with her uncle, in Port Jervis, and Michael Malzahn fell in love with her. They were married on April 17, and started on a wedding trip. But Friday night, the young husband returned alone. He says that when he arrived at his bride's home, he was astounded to learn that she had been married before, worse still, that husband No. 1 was there to claim her. The man with the prior claim, he says, is Charles Bartlett, son of a real estate dealer at Rochester. As soon as he had caught his breath, Malzahn picked up his belongings and left. But he insists that he will institute proceedings for both divorce and bigamy.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* says Malzahn is a butcher at Bullville, and met the woman while visiting his parents at Sparrowbush, where he has been stopping since his return from Rochester.

THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on Tuesday, May 8th. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay. If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

OTISVILLE.

Gone to Newburgh—Preparing for Arbor Day—Injured by the Explosion of a Cartridge—Married—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Mrs. Fred Bailey, who since February has been at Mr. N. W. Beyea's, left, this morning, with her husband for Newburgh, where they will reside in future, Mr. Bailey having secured a position with the wholesale grocers, Messrs. Stocker & Brill.

—Mr. Kaufman and his scholars are arranging a programme for the celebration of Arbor Day. The exercises will be held in the school house on Friday next, and will be interesting and appropriate. A large attendance is expected.

—Some of the household goods of Rev. Mr. Chadwick, the new minister assigned to this charge, arrived in town last week.

—"Experience is the best teacher," but it often proves so real that one would rather do with less knowledge. This is the case with Frank Robbins, son of Robert Robbins, who after heating a cartridge in the fire, picked it up when it exploded, lacerating his hand very badly. His cousin, Ed. Robbins, who was standing near, had his face badly burned, also receiving a slight injury to one of his eyes.

—Mr. John Medrick and Miss Mattie Skinner were married, Monday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Skinner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Queen.

—Miss Carrie Beyea spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Pearl Beyea.

—Mrs. Brooks returned, Saturday, from Ocean Side, where she has been spending the winter. She will remain at least a month at her home in this village.

—A dime sociable will be given at the home of Mr. Avery Quackenbush, Friday evening, May 4th.

—The Ladies' Industrial will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Smith, Thursday afternoon, of this week, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing new officers.

Poor But Honest.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor but honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who has been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessing after being cured by their use.—*Weekly World.*

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, April 30—There was a marked advantage in prices on the Stock Exchange today, caused by a violent manipulation of the industries The close however, was irregular Closing bids

Lehigh Valley	35⅞	W. N Y & Pa	1¾
Pennsylvania	49½	Erie	15
Reading	19	D L & W	161¾
St. Paul	55⅝	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	[illegible]	N Y Central	99⅝
N Y & N E	8½	Lake Erie & W	16
New Jersey Cen	11⅝	Del & Hudson	135¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30—Flour weak; winter super, $2@2 10, do extras $2 25@2 50, No. 2 winter family, $2 50@2 65, Pennsylvania roller straight, $2 75@3, western winter clear, $2 50@2 80 Wheat dull, firmer, with 59½c bid and 60c asked for April Corn quiet, lower, with 40½c bid and 41½c asked for April Oats dull, weak, with 16½c bid and 37½c asked for April Beef steady. Pork dull Lard steady, western steam $8 Butter weak, western dairy, 10@14c do creamery, 10@17c, do factory, [illegible] Elgins, 19c; New York dairy [illegible], do creamery, [illegible] Pennsylvania creamery, prints fancy, 25c, do choice, [illegible], do fair to prime [illegible] do "garbecky," [illegible], prints jobbing at [illegible] Cheese, new, firm, New York large [illegible]; small, [illegible], part skims, [illegible]; full skims, [illegible] Eggs dull, New York and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c, western, fresh, [illegible]

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30—Beeves slow, hardly steady; native steers, choice, $4 60@4 65 per 100 lbs, good to prime, $4 35@4.45; medium to fair, $4 15@4.30; inferior to ordinary, $3 90@4.10, half breeds $3 75@4, bulls, $2 90@3 50; dry cows $1 75@3 Calves higher, poor to good veals $3@5¼c per lb, buttermilk calves, [illegible] Sheep and lambs a shade firmer, except on wool lambs, un-born sheep, poor to choice, $3 [illegible] clipped do, $3 50@4.25, unshorn lambs common to choice, $4 75@5 75, clipped, $4 [illegible], Kentucky spring lambs, ordinary to fair, [illegible] Hogs firm, top hogs, $5 75

EAST LIBERTY, Pa April 30—Cattle slow, at unchanged prices, prime, $4 25@4 50; good, $3 80@4 good butchers $3 50@3 90, good feeders, $3 25@3.30 veal calves, $3 50@4. Hogs higher, best Philadelphias $5.65@5 70, best Yorkers, $5 55@5 60 common to fair Yorkers, $5 45 @5 50, pigs $5.45@5 50, sheep unchanged; extra, $4 25 [illegible], good, $3 80@3 70; fair $3.00@3 10, common 90c @1 50, clipped lambs, $3 @5; spring lambs, $4@6.

Used Dynamite to Stay a Fire.

SWANTON, Vt., May 1—The grain elevator of Lapolle & Co., feed millers, was burned, with entire contents, involving a loss of $30,000. By the use of dynamite in blowing up combustible adjoining buildings the fire was confined to the elevator.

The Preston Mine Fire Under Control.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 1.—The men engaged in fighting the fire at Preston No 3 colliery have succeeded in getting a stream on the fire, and are of the opinion that they have it under control

Evidence of a Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Delaware river with holes in his head and gashes in the throat, as if it had been cut. Foul play is suspected

A Mammoth Improvement Proposed.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 1—In the house of commons Mr Denison, member for West Toronto, offered a resolution calling for the deepening of the St Lawrence river canals to twenty feet, in place of fourteen feet, as at present. Execution of this scheme will cost at least $150,000,000.

Gambo and His Family Poisoned.

LONDON, May 1—The government has received advices from Buluwayo stating that Lobengula's brother-in-law, Gambo, and his entire family have died from the effects of poison The authorities are investigating the matter.

No Coal Strike in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 1—Reliable representative men from the coal region say the situation along George's creek remains unchanged, and there are no indications of a strike

To Resume in Full on Monday.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 1.—Preparations are being made to start the steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron company in full operation again next Monday

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	5	9:16 a.m.	Full Moon	19	11:47 a.m.
First Quarter	12	1:25 a.m.	Third Quarter	27	3:08 p.m.

PINE BUSH.

Unsuccessful Fishermen—A Presentation—Personal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George W. Jamison, William L. Smith and David Gillespie went to Yankee Pond fishing, Saturday. No luck.

—Mrs. Simon Vernooy was given a surprise, Saturday evening. Mrs. Vernooy is organist at the New Prospect Church, and the congregation presented her with a very fine buffet and two large dining room chairs. There were about 150 persons present, and a fine time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Vernooy both returned thanks for the gift. The presentation speech was made by Rev. E. O. Moffet.

—Miss Minnie Lounsbury, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. S. Vernooy.

Deposit and Syracuse Railroad.

The latest railroad project is for a road from Deposit to Syracuse, which will cross the D. and H. Road at Nineveh, Broome county. Plans for the organization of the company were perfected, last week, and surveys will be made soon as possible.

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A BREEZE IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Voorhees Denies Reported Changes in the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The Democratic side of the senate was goaded almost to desperation yesterday by the exasperating prodding of the leaders of the opposition. The Republicans, led by Senator Aldrich, assumed the aggressive at the outset, using the current newspaper reports of radical changes agreed upon by the Democrats in secret conference as weapons with which to harrass and irritate them.

Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, was finally driven to making a statement, in which he utterly repudiated the reports about radical modifications of the bill, and declared himself unalterably hostile to any further concessions to the protected interests, especially to the various trusts that are seeking to crowd. He declared positively that the income tax would remain. Toward the close of the high tempered debate the lie was bandied with a freedom that was quite startling in the dignified senate, and the climax was reached when Senator Turpie, of Indiana, launched a terrific assault of a most personal character against Senator Aldrich. The latter, although apparently intensely aroused, only replied by suggesting that he did not think the senator would have made the speech he did under the circumstances

Just before 6 o'clock, after almost six hours spent in this manner, the senate got down to business and Mr Quay resumed the speech begun some weeks ago Within a few minutes, however, a motion to adjourn was made, and the Democrats suddenly found themselves without a quorum. Mr Harris threatened to order the sergeant at-arms to send for absentees if this occurred again, and Mr Cockrell gave notice that the old law of '57 to "dock" senators' salaries would be enforced to compel attendance On the whole it was a very interesting and at times exciting day

The house spent most of the day in committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill. The resignation of Congressman Caldwell, of Ohio, was presented.

Warned by Her Faithful Dog.

HILLSDALE, N. J., May 1—Mrs. Charles Bard and her 19-year-old daughter, living at Park Ridge, near here, had a narrow escape from being burned to death At 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs Bard heard her watch dog barking and got up and quieted him. Shortly afterwards she was again awakened by the barking of the dog, and found the roof of the house on fire. She rushed out of the house for assistance, leaving her daughter asleep in bed When she returned the roof had fallen in She rushed into the house at the risk of her life and dragged her daughter out The child was unconscious from the smoke, but revived when taken into the open air The house and outbuildings were totally destroyed.

Terrible Electric Storm in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 1—A terrible electric wind and rain storm prevailed over this section, prostrating telegraph wires and doing damage to growing crops. All streams are up and the Colorado today was twelve feet above low water, and rising. The power house of the works at the dam is flooded and the contractors have suffered serious loss One span of the railroad bridge at the Granite mountains and one of the bridges at Marble Falls were swept away, and two spans of the bridge over the Delaware creek, west of Bernett, were washed away Many washouts are reported

The Many Pension Frauds.

WASHINGTON, May 1—A statement prepared at the pension bureau shows that during the year ended April 1 $27,918 illegally paid to pensioners were recovered, against $10,888 for the previous year It is also stated that $1,000,000 have been saved to the government in intended payments on admitted and pending claims prevented by the discovery of the fraud and punishment of the offenders During the year the law division of the bureau caused 199 arrests, 241 indictments, 101 convictions and 93 sentences, while 31 of those arrested were acquitted.

Off for Her Final Trial Trip.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The new United States cruiser Marblehead, Commander Charles O'Neil, left her anchorage in the Hudson river at 10 o'clock this morning and went to sea for her final trial trip She has already been tested for speed and provisionally accepted by the government, and the greater part of her contract price paid over. The forty-eight hours' continuous sea trip which began this forenoon is not expected to develop any defects, and is pretty much a matter of form.

Heavy Cloudburst in Iowa.

CORNING, Ia., May 1—Word was brought in of a fearful cloudburst in Lincoln township, Adams county Hail stones covered the ground to a depth of three inches, and the Williams' branch of the Nodaway river overflowed so quickly as to cause general loss to live stock. The damage will be about $30,000, all on the farmers.

The Great Northern Strike.

ST. PAUL, May 1.—President Debs, of the American Railway union, is more confident, and President Hill, of the Great Northern, more determined today than at any time since the strike began two and a half weeks ago Debs says the men will surely win, and Mr Hill declares that he will run the road to suit himself

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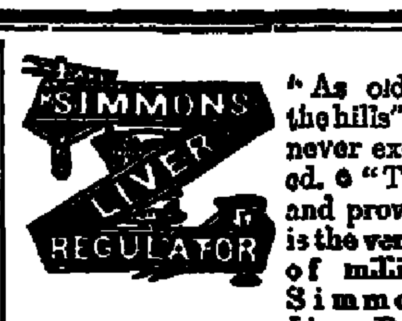
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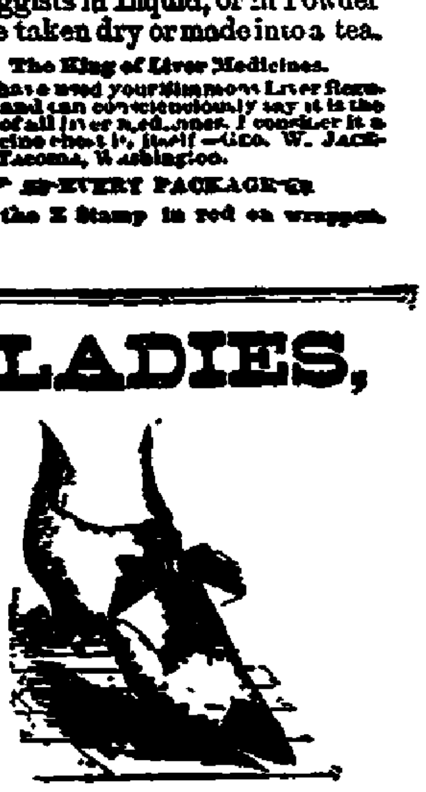
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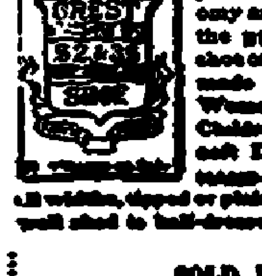
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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1894.

The opinion is expressed by many intelligent Newburghers that the giving of women taxpayers the right to vote at tax elections will make it impossible to secure any more special appropriations in that city, for so great is the average woman's aversion to taxation that it is predicted nine-tenths of them will be opposed to all public expenditures.

A Republican clerk kicked out of the Treasury Department by Secretary Carlisle applied to the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for a mandamus to compel the Secretary to reinstate him. Judge Bradley quickly threw the case out of court, holding that "the courts have no power to interfere in the matter of removals in the Executive Department." This seems like good law, and is certainly sound common sense.

The most serious feature of the Coxey crusade is the sympathy felt and manifested by the Western workingmen for the aggregations of tramps that are bound for Washington. At Omaha and Council Bluffs the sympathy of the workingmen and their families for Kelly's "industrials" was plainly shown, and to-day's advices are that the employes of the Rock Island Railroad are seriously contemplating a strike and a general tie up of the road in the hope of forcing it to provide free transportation to the army

Senator Lexow is quoted as saying concerning the blanket ballot bill passed by the Legislature, which Gov. Flower has refused to sign: "This bill is American. I for one do not believe that a man who cannot read the names on a ticket or write a name instead of the one he erases is fit to cast an American ballot. It is no objection to the bill that it makes intelligence a requisite for a vote." This is a frank confession of the Republican intention to limit the suffrage in spite of the constitution of the State, which endows every male citizen with the right to vote. The uneducated, the blind, the helpless, have no rights, constitutional or otherwise, that Republicans feel bound to respect.

The offer of the Cramp & Sons Ship Building Company, of Philadelphia, to the British Admiralty to submit proposals for the construction of two of the most important battle ships or cruisers which it is proposed to add to the British Navy, is of interest as showing the progress that American ship builders have made during the past few years. Mr Cramp declares that in character and quality of work he can more than meet English ship builders, and is quite confident that he can compete with them on prices. He admits, however, that he has little expectation that the Lords of the Admiralty will consider his proposition, for the ship building trade is very dull in England, and the Ministers would at this time hardly dare venture on such a radically new departure as having naval vessels built outside the United Kingdom

Senatorial courtesy was given a severe wrench, yesterday, when Mr. Turpie gave Mr Aldrich the lie. The Rhode Island Senator had been taunting the Democrats upon their secret caucuses and the changes it is supposed they are making in the tariff bill and had declared that there were three hundred amendments to be offered by the Finance Committee, that these had never been considered by the committee and that it is not the bill as it would be finally presented for action. When he had done Mr Turpie rose and charged Mr. Aldrich with having told "three lies, gross, palpable, three lies basely born, three lies of inconceivable mendacity." Of course this was very unparliamentary, but the provocation was great. It must gall a sincere tariff reformer to sit day after day and see some of his party associates doing their best to block the way of reform and he may be pardoned if his temper is not in a condition to stand the jibes of a Republican Senator who, in his anxiety to make Democratic lack of harmony appear as great as possible, did not hesitate to resort to gross and palpable exaggeration.

It is a very significant fact that all of the Coxeyites were recruited in Republican States, and that the main division of the army came from McKinly's own district — *Daily America.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

COXEY UNDER ARREST.

His Army's Entrance Into Washington —Attempted to Speak from the Capitol steps and in Custody in Less Than a Minute.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The weather here, to-day, is fine, and the Commonwealers were astir early. They were served with a substantial breakfast, and shortly before 10 o'clock Marshal Browne formed the men in a hollow square, and standing in the centre called for three cheers for peace, which were given. After some drilling, the army, at 10:15, led by Browne, Coxey and a band, started for Washington.

On reaching the city limits, Coxey was told that the army would not be permitted west of Fourteenth street. This was done at the instance of the President, who thought it inadvisable to hazard a possible demonstration by some crank in front of the White House and the Treasury building. Coxey wanted to pass these two points, but Maj. Moore firmly insisted on the Fourteenth street line of march.

Coxey and his followers reached the east front of the Capitol at 1 o'clock, and a minute later Coxey was arrested for attempting to speak. Thousands of curious men, women and children had gathered around to witness the Coxeyites' appeal.

LATER.—Coxey was not formally put under arrest, but was simply hustled off the Capitol steps.

MARSHAL BROWN AND CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS JONES IN JAIL.

Marshall Browne rode his horse on the capitol grounds and resisted arrest He was badly clubbed. He and Christopher Columbus Jones, of Philadelphia, are now in jail.

MAY DAY IN EUROPE.

Troops on Duty to Prevent Turbulence —A Few Acts of Violence Reported.

By United Press

VIENNA, May 1—The infantry are guarding the coal mines at Ostrau, this morning, in consequence of the discovery of a plot to destroy the mines on May day.

BRUSSELLS, May 1—Striking rope makers paraded, to-day, at Hamme, smashing windows on the route. The police dispersed them.

BERLIN, May 1—May day is being quietly observed by workmen. There have been no demonstrations of a disorderly character.

ROME, May 1—A bomb was exploded at Linerno, last evening. Slight damage was done. May day is being celebrated by the Socialists, who are holding mass meetings The country troops are at the meetings to preserve order

RAILROAD EMPLOYES REFUSED AN INJUNCTION.

By United Press

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Judge Taft, of the United States Supreme Court, yesterday, refused to restrain Receiver Felton from reducing the wages of the employes of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. The reduction, ten per cent, will go into effect to-morrow.

GREAT NORTHERN STATION EMPLOYES ORDERED OUT

By United Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May. 1.—All the baggage men, gate tenders, and others in the Union depot here were called out, this morning The superintendent of the Great Northern is trying to induce the American Railway Union to reinstate them.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By United Press

ROCHESTER, May 1—A four story brick block, on South Water street, was gutted by fire at midnight, last night Loss $67,000

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SUMMARY.

By United Press

—Rhoner & Co., of New York, furniture manufacturers, assigned, to-day.

—A bomb found in Guildhall, to-day, was turned over to the London police.

—Gen Randall and his army left Chicago, this morning.

—General Master Workman Sovereign is in Chicago and Predicts that the Great Northern strike will be settled on the men's terms within thirty-six hours

—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Athens, this morning.

—Col. Galvin's detatchment of Coxeyites arrived at Bellaire, O., to day.

—The union bricklayers, of Scranton, struck, to day, for an increase of forty-five cents per day in wages.

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Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—On account of the short hay crop, last summer, the farmers have used every means to make their supply last until spring. Some have fed their cows on grain three times a day, while others have been more successful in making their hay hold out by feeding cotton seed hulls. It is an entirely new feed but is well liked.

—Mr. Shaw, business agent of the ARGUS AND MERCURY, made several calls in this vicinity, Monday.

—Several of the lads of this locality attended a dance at Mount Hope, Friday night. They returned home at 5 a. m., Saturday, tired but happy.

—It does one's heart good to see C. S. Borland riding around, enjoying himself in his new Democratic milk wagon. Nothing that Charlie owns could be anything else but Democratic.

—It was announced last week that there would be another temperance lecture in the Denton school house, Wednesday evening, this week, but the notice has been withdrawn on account of the lecturer, Rev. Mr. Hick, having returned to his home.

YOUNG AMERICA.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

G. B. WALES, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, May 1, '94. High	Low	Close
Sugar	105⅜	104⅛	105⅛
A. T. & S. F.	14½	14	14
C. B. & Q.	80⅝	78½	80⅛
Chicago Gas	63⅝	62⅜	63⅜
D. L. & W.			
Del. & Can. F.	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜
Erie	18	16	16
General Electric	40⅜	38⅛	39⅛
L. & N.	50⅛	50	50⅛
L. S.	41½	39	31⅛
N. Y. C. & H.	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
O. & W.	16⅝	16½	16⅝
P. & R.	19	17⅞	18⅛
St. L. & St. P.	63⅛	62⅜	63
W. Union	85⅝	85⅛	83⅛
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May Corn	37⅜		

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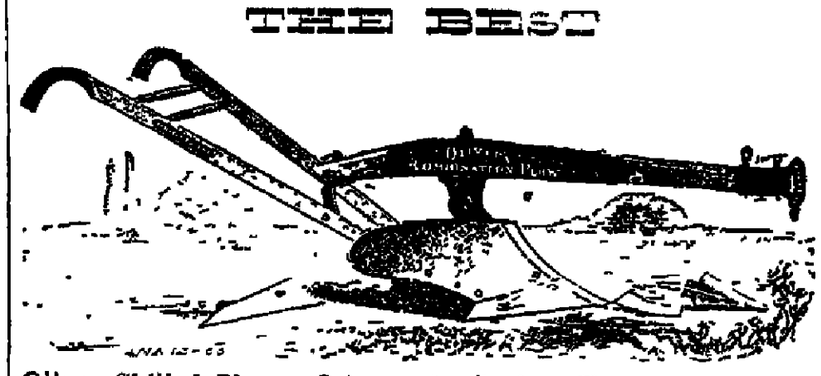
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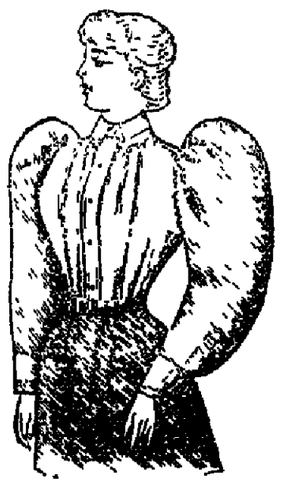
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Fair, followed Wednesday by showers; warmer to night; fresh southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 82°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Carpets cleaned and promptly returned by E. H. Gregory.
—Regular and transient boarders accommodated at Hotel Musbach.
—Agents wanted by W. P. Harrison & Co.
—Hunting's circus, museum and menagerie Tuesday, May 8th.
—See notice to persons interested in the estate of Chas. S. Puff.
—$4.40 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Sloat's.
—Good toilet soaps from 7 cents up at McMonagle & Rogers's.
—Large assortment of monuments at The E. E. Koch Granite Co.'s.
—Rupture cured by Drs. Jones & Potter. At Russell House every Thursday.
—Large assortment of carpets, oil cloths, etc., cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"America's Greatest Men and Women," has "caught on." The coupons are coming in lively.

—Mr. Howe's new era phonograph is said to be the great invention of the age.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will confer the second degree this evening.

—Messrs. Jacob Gunther and Chas. W. Faulkner went trout fishing to Walker Valley, this morning.

—The steamer Emeline, which runs between Haverstraw and Newburgh, brought 1,200 shad to the latter place, yesterday.

—The Postal Telegraph Co. has reached the outskirts of Newburgh with its poles and wires and is now looking for a suitable office.

—Sheriff Van Tassel, of Ulster county, in view of the prevalence of small-pox in many penal institutions, has decided to lodge no more tramps in the Kingston jail.

—The Aeons acknowledges an invitation to attend the third annual banquet of the Middletown Liquor Dealers' Association, which will be held at the rooms of the association, on May 7th.

—The hottest day of the season, would do very well, in fact, for midsummer weather. The thermometer was 83 at 3 o'clock, a rise of 27 degrees since 7 o'clock.

—Rev. Osias Hochgluock, a Hebrew rabbi at Poughkeepsie, has resigned, giving as his reason that the members of his congregation, though many of them are wealthy, will not properly support the temple.

—Mrs. Sarah Tootill, a Kingston widow, who undertook to carry on the tailoring business of her husband, the late Robt. Tootill, has been forced to make an assignment.

—Work on the Highland-New Paltz Electric Railroad, which has been suspended since last fall, will be resumed in a few days and it is intended to push the road to completion at the earliest possible day.

PERSONAL

—Mr. Henry Genung celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, yesterday.

—Mr. Clinton F. Chamberlin, of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of Mr. T. A. March, in this city.

—Mrs. F. I. Winant, of Ellenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemon, on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Squier and their son, Harry, have gone to the Central House to board, No. 37 West Main street.

—Mr. G. W. Cushman, son-in-law of Mr. C. E. Booth, a former resident of this city, was in town, yesterday.

—Yardmaster Rose was called to Port Jervis, last evening, on account of the serious illness of his wife. Conductor Callahan, of Port Jervis, is doing Mr. Rose's work in the yard.

—Miss Gertrude Robinson, a neice of Mrs. F. A. Heath, who has been visiting her for the past eight months and Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. G. B Messer, who has been here for six weeks, both of Cambridge, Mass., returned to their home, to-day.

—Mr. Fred Scott, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, is in town visiting friends He has been on the road with the Chas. Cowles Company for the last year and has just made an engagement with the Gilbert Opera Company.

—Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas T. Dutland, one of Wawayanda's best known citizens and most successful farmers, will be married, to-morrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to Mr. Lewis Van Order, Susquehanna and Western agent at Slate Hill. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Slate Hill, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

World's Columbian Exposition

Was of great value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

OBITUARY.

Alsop L. Corwin.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Alsop L. Corwin died at his home in Otisville, Monday afternoon, at half past one o'clock. He was in the eightieth year of his age. He had always been in good health until the past winter, when he began to fail gradually. The cause of death was heart failure and general debility. The end not unlooked for, came quietly and peacefully. His funeral will take place at his late home, Thursday afternoon, at half past one o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown.

Mrs. Ann Reynolds.

Mrs. Ann Reynolds, wife of Mr. John Reynolds, of Port Jervis, died Sunday, of general debility, aged fifty years.

She is survived by her husband and two children, John, a flagman on the Delaware Division of the Erie and Mamie, who resides at home.

THE NEW STREET COMMISSION

Judge Beattie Names Newburgh Gentlemen to Make the Awards and Assess Damages.

City Attorney J. L. Wiggins, yesterday, applied to Judge Beattie at Goshen for the appointment of the gentlemen suggested by the Common Council as commissioners in the matter of the opening of the new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue.

To-day Judge Beattie made the appointments, but as on a former occasion he disregarded the suggestion of the Council, and appointed gentlemen who are not residents of Middletown, and while there can be no reasonable objection to the names suggested, the principle on which the Judge made the appointments—that entirely disinterested parties should make the awards and assess the damages, must commend itself to all.

Judge Beattie named as the Commissioners Hon. A. S. Cassedy, Hon. Joseph M. Dickey and City Engineer Charles Caldwell, all of Newburgh.

VERY MUCH AFRAID OF SMALL-POX

Timid Jerseymen Leave a Sick Stranger Lying by the Roadside.

An unknown man, a stranger, was found, yesterday, lying sick and helpless by the roadside, about a mile from the village of Stanhope, N. J. It was thought that he had been there since Sunday morning, but it having been assumed that he had small-pox no one dared go near him. The whole neighborhood was hunted over to find some one, who had had small-pox, but no such person could be found, and last night, it was expected that the village doctor and overseer of the poor would have to take their chances and see what could be done for the sick stranger.

Coxeyites in New Windsor.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

A big gang of tramps are living in a hut in the woods just below New Windsor. Their apartments are built of railroad ties and stray lumber stolen from the neighborhood.

These Dusty Rhodes don't confine their attention to stray lumber and junk. It is said that they milk the cows in the neighborhood, terrorize the hen roosts, frighten the women and pick up everything that isn't chained down.

Newburgh's Manufacturing Interests.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The overall business is as flat as a pancake. Sweet, Orr & Co.'s big shop has closed down until May 14th, and this may mean considerably longer. The storeroom is full of made up goods. The Cleveland factory is also as dull as a town ten miles from the railroad. The cotton factory keeps up and the oil cloth concern hasn't been so busy in years. There is nothing new at Wrights; the plan of reorganization is being gradually consummated.

Left His Teeth Behind Him.

From the Paterson Press.

Some traveler on the Erie, Friday evening, left an upper set of false teeth in the men's waiting room, where they were found and given to the ticket agent It is presumed that the owner of the teeth took them out and laid them on the bench to give his mouth a rest, and when the train came forgot all about the masticators.

A Demented Woman Killed on the Erie.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, sixty years old and demented, wandered from her home in Paterson, Saturday afternoon, and was walking on the Erie tracks near Clifton, when she was struck by a west bound train and instantly killed. Her body was thrown more than thirty feet.

Conditions Reversed.

Yesterday Linardo Stellabotta was prosecuted for assaulting John Wasser; to-day John Wasser is being prosecuted for assaulting Stellabotto. The case has not been decided.

A Happy Husband.

DELAWARE, Ohio—After four months use of Simmons Liver Regulator my wife is almost entirely relieved of chronic constipation and bleeding piles.—W. B. Leeper. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

PEACHED ON THE GALLERY GODS

A Young Man Arrested for Making a Disturbance at the Casino Gives Away the Gang.

For some time past the patrons of the Casino have been annoyed by a gang of hoodlums, which frequents the gallery of the theatre and makes life a burden for both actors and audience. Manager Corey, last night, caused the arrest of one of the lads, who was pointed out to him as the one who had called out to one of the actors during the play.

The lad was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, pleaded not guilty and demanded counsel and a trial. B. F. Chadsey, Esq., was retained for the defense and after the whole morning had been spent in securing witnesses, the case was finally disposed of by Manager Corey promising immunity to all concerned, providing the defendant would tell who the real culprit was.

This was done and the gang is marked and should the offense be repeated Mr. Corey promised to fight the matter to the end. He means to have the gallery crowd behave with as much propriety as those holding seats on the lower floor of the house.

WATER WORKS' HISTORY.

The First Stream at a Fire—The First Permit to Tap.

Mr. H. S. Dusenberry, the jeweler, has the honor of having turned on the first stream of water at a fire in Middletown. He was a member of Eagle Hose Company, then known as No. 3. The fire was on one of the old wooden oil tanks on the Erie road, and originated from a spark from the engine.

The hydrant to which the hose was attached stood on the corner of West Main and Henry streets, in front of the Carmichael house.

The engine drawing the train sounded the alarm, and the car was stopped at the West Main street crossing, a stream was put on and the blaze extinguished before the fire reached the oil.

This was in the year 1868, when the water works were completed, and the record of the clerk's office shows that the first application for a tap came from R. A. Holley for the property at the corner of Mulberry and Fulton streets, now owned by Mr. J. W. Canfield, President of the Board of Water Commissioners.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE COMBINED.

Annual Pew Renting Followed by a Free Entertainment and Refreshments.

The good people of the First Congregational Church manage to combine business and pleasure.

Last evening, the annual renting of pews was held and immediately afterwards, a fine entertainment was given in the lecture room, the following programme being rendered:

Violin Solo.....Howard Keeler
Reading.....Andrew Hutchinson
Vocal Duet.....
Misses Isadore Slack and Mamie Jones.
Vocal Duet.....Andrew and George Hutchinson
Whistling Solo.....Miss Mamie Jones

Following the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to all present, free of charge.

Machinery for the Unionville Silk Mill

From our Unionville correspondent

The machinery of the Unionville Silk Manufacturing Company arrived, this morning, and is now on Brown's switch. The plant consists of eighteen rapid motion looms, besides auxiliary machinery, such as warping machines, winders, quilters, etc. The plant will be put in the large building of E. L. Brown & Son, formerly occupied as a feed and grain repository. It is thought that thirty-five or forty hands will be employed, and probably twenty families will be added to our population.

To Graduate as M. D.'s.

Invitations have been received in this city by the friends of Mr. John E. Leemon, a member of this year's class in the Medical Department of the University of New York, to attend the graduation exercises, to be held in Carnegie Hall, May 1st. Mr. Edward F. Brooks is also a member of this class.

Kennedy and Kelcy at the Casino.

Kennedy and Kelcy, in "O'Flynn in Mexico," at the Casino, last night, were greeted with a good house.

The specialties were well appreciated, and the many encores given were cheerfully responded to.

To-night the excellent company will render "The Two Thieves."

Ready mixed paints, best quality, $1 25 per gallon, at McMonagle & Rogers's drug store.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Distributing Anarchist Literature—Going Out of Town to Work—A New Blacksmith—A. O. H. Dance—Minor Notes.

From our regular correspondent.

—An anarchist was in town, last night, distributing a paper called *The People* filled with denunciation of property holders in general and of the employers of labor in particular.

—Some fifteen of Goshen's skilled mechanics are working in Monroe, doing painting and mason work. They make quite a delegation when they all leave on the Middletown Way.

—Mr. W. Gibbs is meeting with great success with the gas attachment know as the Welsbach incandescent gas lamp. Many of our store keepers are putting them in. They give a fine bright light.

—Goshen Division A. O. H. will entertain its friends at a dance, to-night, in St. John's Hall.

—Orange Lodge I. O. O. F. will work the first degree at its meeting, to-night.

—John J. Dwyer has rented the Straney blacksmith shop, on Greenwich street, and will open Thursday, for business. Mr. Dwyer is a first class mechanic having done the shoeing at Chas. Backman's stock farm, for some time.

—H. B. Levy has moved into the house vacated by Cashier Hayne, of the Goshen National Bank.

A Comet Visible, This Evening.

If to-night is clear, Gale's comet, which is now rapidly approaching the earth, will be visible about half past eight o'clock, well down in the southwestern heavens. The comet will be found about thirty degrees to the left of Sirius, the bright star low down in the southwest and a few degrees above it. It may help to locate the comet, to remember that it, Sirius and Procyon, the bright star about thirty degrees above Sirius, are at the corners of an equilateral triangle, Procyon being at the vertex and the comet at the left hand lower corner.

A New Shoe Store.

Mr. James H. Rosenkrans has leased the store in Pound & Jordan's building on North street, and will open a shoe store next week. Mr. Rosenkrans has for the past twelve years been in the employment of the Meyer Shoe Company, and for four years has been a resident of Middletown. There is nothing that he does not know about the shoe business and we predict for him a successful career.

Midland Chapter's Communication.

At a special communication of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., held, last evening, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on Dr. J. B. Hulett and Mr. I. C. Jordan, of this city, and Dr. William Evans, of Westtown. After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the adjoining supper room, under the direction of Caterer L. L. Purdy.

Annual Meeting of the Orange County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Medical Society is being held at the court house in Goshen, this afternoon. Doctors Douglas, Mills and Purdy, of this city, are in attendance.

Recorder's Court Fines for April.

The fines collected in the Recorder's Court for the month of April amounted to $30 10, of which $22 50 were on account of disorderly conduct, and $10 60 for intoxication.

A Begging Tramp Run Out of Town.

James Hogan, aged forty, a most disreputable looking "Coxeyite," was arrested, last night, by Officer Durham, for begging for money from door to door. The Recorder gave him five minutes to get out of town, and he went on a run.

Making Improvements on the Crawford Branch

The Erie is making improvements on the Crawford Branch. Ten carloads of ties were sent out, to-day, and a car of timbers for the repair of culverts.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending April 30, 1894:

LADIES.

Bull, Mrs. Ella — Jones, Mrs. C. J.
Budd, Mrs. Amanda — O'Mara, Miss Mary
Burlor, Mrs. Sackrlah — Roe, Miss Agnes
Clark, Mrs. Ida — Stewart, Mrs 39 W. Main St

GENTLEMEN.

Berlinger, Theodore — Regna, Smith
Barber, Harry — Turner, Michael
Barthold, Mr. — Vaughn, W. A.
Leavenworth, C. S. — Walford, E.

C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

Removing the Monument.

Mr. E. B. Koch, this morning, rigged up a derrick to remove the soldiers' monument to Thrall Park. It is by no means an easy job and there are many who believe that it might better have been left undone.

A New Vice President for the Mannerchor.

The Mannerchor Germania held a meeting last evening, and elected Mr. Otto Hock Vice President, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gustaff Suesmann, who has gone to New York to reside.

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FOR RENT.
Cottage of six rooms, within five minutes walk from center of city, at $12 per month.
Also four rooms, first floor, at $8; and four rooms, second floor, at $6 per month.

WANTED—100 loads of dirt or ashes, free from rubbish, suitable for filling in.

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CAIRO DERVISHES.

THEIR HOWLING AND WHIRLING ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE.

A Performance of Which Much Has Been Written Described by an Eyewitness—An Entertainment Which Put the Boston Chaplain to Thinking.

Cairo has an entertainment every Friday afternoon which draws well. It is the function of the howling and whirling dervishes in the mosque of Kasr-el-Ain, on the road to old Cairo, near the bank of the Nile. There were formerly two entertainments, one of the howlers, the other of the whirlers. I do not know how they happened to be united. I suppose it came from the tendency toward consolidation and combination so prevalent in these times. It is much more convenient now. In the former times tourists were obliged to hurry from one to the other, as they both came off at the same hour. Now they can go leisurely after an early lunch. We assembled with 100 or 200 of our fellow travelers at the appointed hour, or rather some time before, in order to secure good seats.

The performance is given in a circular room crowned by a lofty dome. Chairs are supplied for a moderate stipend. On the occasion when we assisted there were about 30 performers. The leader of the troop was a very respectable looking man. He sat in the place of honor on one side of the room. The others formed a semicircle in front of him. The exercise began with a short invocation and devout obeisances. At first the dervishes kneeled on mats. The leader opened with a brief chant, and the others responded vigorously, ducking their heads to the floor. Then a benevolent looking senior member struck up a song which had something of the effect of a pig under a gate. This seemed to be stimulating, for all the others rose and began a rhythmic howling, keeping time by moving their heads forward and backward, with occasional variations to the right and left.

The howling was varied by a snorting chorus, which, with practice, becomes very effective. This was followed by deep and loud breathing, the heads all the time wagging in the most vigorous manner. The accompanying music at first was only a flute and a small drum, but as they warmed up larger drums and cymbals were brought in, and the more violent action was accented by a tremendous din. About half the dervishes had long hair, and the movement of their heads was sufficient to throw it forward and backward at every stroke. This was a real addition to the effect. After they got well at work one of them glided into the center of the circle and began to whirl, keeping time to the music and the howling, which kept going faster and faster.

Now and then the leader would make a signal to stop. Some of the performers seemed unable to do this promptly, but kept on swaying and howling until they were run down. Only one of them fell in a swoon, and he seemed to be in a fair way to recover when we left. This was a slight disappointment. Some days there are more events of this nature, which always increase the pleasure of the audience. I am almost inclined to fear that the "show" element has been allowed to creep into this performance, though it appears to be carried on in dead earnest. There is no fee for admission, but every visitor is expected to drop something into the "plate" as he goes out, besides paying for his chair.

The performers at first struck me as a "job lot" of loafers picked up in the street for the purpose, but I was assured by one who ought to know that they were real dervishes, well practiced in their business. Certainly no company without a good deal of practice could go through what they did without a greater list of casualties. I did not see any indication on a single face that there was anything amusing about it. As this was a religious function, the chaplain naturally took the right of the line. I saw that he was intensely interested and presumed that he was looking for a deeper meaning underlying the strange spectacle. It seems that he was considering the possibility of introducing something of this nature to give warmth and color to the religious services in the churches of Boston, which are too apt to be coldly decorous, especially under the chilling influences of the Back Bay.

Two carefully selected and well organized troops, one of whirlers and the other of howlers, would add real life and interest to any one of our churches where the members of the congregation are now apt to be sleepy. Anything in reason, the chaplain says, to get people out of their ruts of self complacency. I can scarcely venture to express an opinion here as to the spiritual effect, but I feel sure that a congregation, drowsy with overfeeding on baked beans and brown bread, would be made wide awake by joining moderately in exercises like those exhibited to us by the whirlers and howlers of Cairo.—Cor. Boston Herald.

Fried Ice Cream.

A Philadelphia firm makes a specialty of fried ice cream, which is pronounced delicious by all who taste it. A small, solid cake of the cream is enveloped in a thin sheet of pie crust and then dipped in boiling lard or batter long enough to cook the outside to a crisp. Served immediately, the ice cream is found to be as solidly frozen as when it was first prepared. The process of frying is so quickly accomplished and the pastry is so good a protector that the heat has no chance to reach the frozen cream.—New York Times.

Sorrow.

Maud—Oh, I was so very, very sorry to find you out when I called yesterday.

Myrtilla—I, too, regretted it, of course. But do tell me why you were so very, very sorry.

Maud—Because I'd just seen you enter the house five minutes before.—Vogue.

FOR SATURDAY.
Nice strawberries, large pineapples, Boston head lettuce, red bananas, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, green beans, water cress, Florida oranges, Bermuda potatoes, Bermuda onions, extra nice celery, extract of green corn kernlet, etc., at
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8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods...	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness......	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague......	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.	.25
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27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
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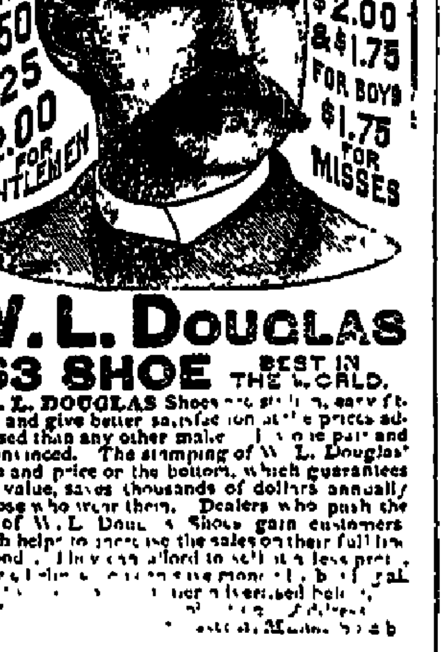
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Yet still she holds it sweet and dear,
For love embalms each simple line
Of that old, faded valentine.

She pores upon the cherished page—
A lily pass her morning glow,
But fair as in the long ago
To such as she what matters age,
Whose love is ageless, and whose truth
Makes in her soul eternal youth?
Still unforgotten kisses thrill
With rapture her swift pulses: still
She cries, "How bright this world would be
Could you, O Love, come back to me,
As once my own and only mine,
My bonny knight and valentine!"

"The fault was mine—oh, hapless fate!—
To learn our needs and blame too late.
When prayers and tears can not atone
For wrong and sorrow dealt our own
But, lo, a tread of [illegible] feet
Presages something strange and sweet!
He comes, [illegible] to forgive!
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Of that long tear [illegible]
—New York Ledger

An Acrobatic Shine.

The man was tall and lank, with keen blue eyes, looking out over a nose like a parrot's beak. A shaggy growth of uneven whiskers sprouted in patches from his face, and he wore a long drab ulster, which partly covered a huge pair of mud covered [illegible] into which were sewn the ends of a [illegible] colored pair of overalls. With a badly worn carpet gripsack in his hand he leaned against the wire fence beside the register's office and called a bootblack.

Two Italians responded, and each claimed the customer. After a volley of Mulberry street expletives each grabbed a foot and set to work. The man eyed them closely and clutched his grip a little tighter. In a moment the bootblacks renewed the dispute and in their anger yanked the man's feet in the air. For a moment he poised, balanced on the wire, and then with a whoop fell backward upon the withered grass plot. A crowd collected and the Italians scampered off.

The victim, with one boot shined and the other muddy, picked himself up slowly.

"Gosh," he muttered, "maybe them 'ere fellers knowed I kept bills in my boots, or else they were durned hard up fer work."

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It was afternoon. There was a slight haze overhead and drifting clouds in the western sky hinted the coming of the coming shower to the passersby on the avenue, who hurried swiftly along, some with the overcoats turned up and others more free and easy, with the hurried air of the metropolitan pedestrian. It was not a pleasant afternoon to many some of these, and yet to Mildred Telling, as she paced rapidly up and down the drawing room of her father's princely mansion on the avenue, it was the gladdest, gayest afternoon in the whole year, for was he not coming?

As she stopped to think of what this meant to her, her heart gave a great throb of joy. Yes, he was coming at last—her tall, broad shouldered lover, who had said goodby to her on that terrible night two years ago and had left her to roam in foreign lands, and now—now he was coming. She held his letter in her hands, and even as she stood thus, with all the eager joy of anticipation in her beautiful face, a tall and sunburned stranger with the distinguished air of one who has traveled much, alighted from a carriage that but a moment before had rolled up to the door, walked slowly up the steps and rang the bell.

It needed but a glance to see that Edward Cashmere was not the same impassioned lover that had torn himself away two years before. His face was anxious, perturbed and showed no trace of the great joy that should have been his. He hesitated a moment in the hall, and then, summoning all his resolution, threw open the drawing room door and stood face to face with the woman who had clung to him so passionately at parting and whom he had promised, even as he kissed her farewell, to be faithful to. And now what was he to bring her? Nothing but a record of broken promises, the charred ashes of a dead love.

"Edward," she said, looking up into his face with a searching gaze, as if she would read his very soul, "have you nothing to say to me? After two long years of waiting, do you come back to me now only to tell me—oh have I guessed the secret?—that your heart is another's?"

With a quick gesture of despair he buried his face in his hands muttered hoarsely. "Alas! have you so soon learned the truth? Yes, indeed, it is but too true," he went on. "One day while I was traveling through an unfrequented portion of Italy I met by chance a beautiful girl from Plainfield. For nearly a day after that we were thrown almost constantly together. It is the same old story, Mildred, of"—

"And is she your wife?" she demanded, the color gradually fading away from her face and leaving it quite ghastly in its pallor.

"She is," he replied brokenly. "We were married in Paris last month. But Mildred, dear," he cried passionately, "do not grieve so. Can it be possible that you still love me so? Oh, tell me that this is not true!"

With a piercing cry the young girl threw herself prostrate on the sofa. "Oh, why did you not tell me this before?" she moaned. "No, Edward, it is not that I loved you so much, but now I fear that it is too late."

"Too late?" he repeated mechanically. "Why, what can you mean?"

"I mean this," she cried hysterically. "Knowing that you were coming back and believing you to be true to me, this morning, fool that I was, I sent back four elegant engagement rings."—Tom Masson in Life.

Great Man.

"Charles," said the young wife tenderly as she kissed him goodby preparatory to his going down town, "the cook is taking a holiday today, and the dinner you will get when you come home will be entirely of my cooking. It will be my first, Charley, dear, and won't it be lovely?"

She twittered softly at the thought, and Charles turned his face away so she could not see the lines upon it, for he loved this wife of his and would not for worlds do or say aught to wound her feelings.

"Delightful," he responded, stroking her sunlit hair, "and I'll bring those good friends of ours, the pastor and the physician, along to be with us."

"Oh, Charley!" she exclaimed. "Don't bring them. Bring some of the young fellows."

"I'd rather have them," he said.

"Now, dear," she pouted, "why not do as I want you to do? Why do you want them?"

Charles hesitated a moment and then took her hands in his own caressingly.

"Because, sweetheart," he explained, "this is your first effort, and I'd feel so much easier in my mind if they were both here."—Detroit Free Press.

The Very Man.

A company of soldiers is unfortunate if it does not contain a few wags to enliven the tiresome march and the uncomfortable bivouac.

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"What is it? Whom have you found?"

"Why, captain," answered the men, still dancing about the astonished citizen, "don't you see? We've found the man that swallowed our bass drum!"—Youth's Companion.

Inconsiderate.

"Why are you wearing dark glasses for?" said one clerk to another. "You never had trouble with your eyes before, did you?"

"Never. But the janitor came around when I wasn't looking and washed the window by my desk. The sudden glare was too much for me."—Washington Star.

She Knew Her Business.



The Greenhorn—Arrah, phwat are ye puttin coffee grounds into the sink fur? Don't ye know 't will shtop oop the sewer pipes?

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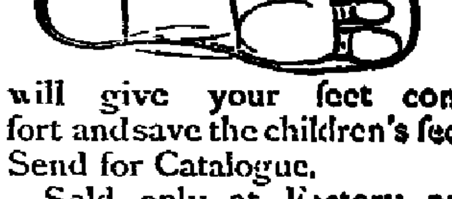
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop on signal to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 4.0 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 and 8 05 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 00 and 11 25 a m., 6 15 p m. Sunday only 10 10 a. m.

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Trains leave Edmeston for Sidney 7 00 and 9 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Randallsville for Utica 6 45 and 10 45 a. m., 3 30 and 5 17 p. m.

Trains leave Utica for Randallsville 7 15 and 8 18 a. m., 4 45 and 7 40 p. m.

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In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. I have rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a trifle to North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 19th, 1893.

Eastern Time.	Trains
Leave NEW YORK	[illegible]
Paterson	[illegible]
Turners	[illegible]
Monroe	[illegible]
Greycourt	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]
Goshen	[illegible]
Middletown	[illegible]
Howells	[illegible]
Otisville	[illegible]
Port Jervis	[illegible]
East. Time.	[illegible]
CHICAGO, Cent. Time. Ar.	[illegible]

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main st., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. daily, and 6 50 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:37 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:20 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6.50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:40 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:10 p. m. daily. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:48 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 11, 18, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 31, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601,603, 605 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Hours and Wages—Their Relation to the Cost of Production—Low Wages and Long Hours Do Not Mean Cheap Labor—Changes in Seventy-Five Years—Results of an Eight-Hour Experiment.

A most interesting and valuable addition to the literature of economics has been made by Lujo Brentano, in a little volume entitled "Hours and Wages." Mr. Brentano firmly believes that high wages and short hours instead of increasing the cost of production really decrease it, but he is always fair in his statement of facts, and presents the arguments pro and con of many other writers on the subject.

A century and a half ago all writers on economic subjects seemed to be agreed that the lower the wage rate and the longer the hours of labor the cheaper the cost of production, and it was not until the latter part of the eighteenth century that Adam Smith developed and stated the theory that high wages are equivalent to great production. [illegible] "Wealth of Nations" he asserts that the wages of labor are the encouragement of industry, and, like every other human quality, improve in proportion to the encouragement they receive. [illegible] Looking around him, the true father of modern social economics found that in England, where the wages were better than in Scotland, the workmen were more active, diligent and expeditious.

Writing of hours of labor in the eighteenth century, when machinery was being introduced, Mr. Brentano says that machinery was looked upon as invested capital, and the oftener a wheel could be made to turn in a day the greater interest it was supposed would be returned on the investment. It was assumed that the machine did the work and the man looked on, and that the last moment of the day's labor was as valuable as the first, and so working hours were prolonged until many workmen toiled nineteen and even twenty hours out of every twenty-four. What actually did take place when the human being was held secondary to machinery was that man and his family deteriorated "and it came to pass," to use the words of Sir Robert Peel, "that that great achievement of British ingenuity, by means of which [illegible] machinery [illegible] became, instead of a blessing to the nation, its bitterest curse."

Manufacturers, wedded to the old idea, were slow to see that the efficiency of labor determined its value and they clung to the long hour and low wage system until legislation intervened and shortened factory working hours. What has been accomplished in this direction within the present century is really wonderful. Less than seventy-five years ago, operatives in English textile factories were employed regularly from ninety to 100 hours a week. To-day, they work 56½ hours a week. In 1842, the working time of all classes of men in the mines, with women and children, was between fourteen and fifteen hours. In 1890, women being entirely excluded, it was from thirty-seven to fifty-two per week.

The President of the English Board of Trade declares that "it is the long hours of foreign people which protect us from their competition," and the same is even truer as applied to the United States than it is to England. No man can do good work with a tired head and a fatigued hand and he can take no interest in work the returns for which are barely sufficient to give him bread. As Mr. Brentano says:

[illegible]

In this connection it may be well to note a practical example of the benefits of shorter hours presented by Mr. W. Mather, M. P., who is at the head of a large engineering concern in England, which [illegible]. The working time [illegible] a week and it being [illegible] a somewhat hazardous experiment a very close [illegible] with the experiment which was debited with all increased expenditure, and credited with all saving in power and light. The result was entirely satisfactory, for the product was as great as when the works were run on longer time.

Mr. Mather himself says: "The men were more punctual, the average of time lost was lower, and the output was as great as before, even the piece workers showing increased energy."



[illegible] "Grand Old Man."

A great army of persons must desire to look upon the face of the man who wrote "The Children of the Public," and "The Man Without a Country." Rev. Edward Everett Hale has been properly called "the grand old man" of American letters. He is one of the most striking characters in the literary world to-day and one of the most widely known and beloved. A perfect recent photograph of him and the story of what he has done appear in that remarkable work "America's Greatest Men and Women," now being given to the public. His face is one among many in that great work, a study of which will be interesting to the community.

The method of securing this work has been explained elsewhere in the columns of the Argus and Mercury. It is but a matter of sending a coupon to this office, accompanied by ten cents, when there will be delivered in return one of the parts of "America's Greatest Men and Women," and so on until the whole sixteen parts are delivered. Each part contains sixteen portraits, and [illegible]. What a book will be made when these sixteen parts are bound together in a single volume.

SEE HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

To Exhibit in This City, Tuesday, May 8.

In relation to Hunting's circus, which will exhibit in this city on the 8th inst., the New York *Clipper* has the following in its issue of April 7th:

The show is the largest, strongest and best Mr. Hunting has ever run; not a weak act in the ring. The band is elegant, every man a soloist, under the leadership of Eugene Wack. The Le Vans are doing a fine act this season, also the "Garsons." Bob Hunting's clowning takes well; he is a great favorite. Louis Hunting, the manager's son, is developing into a first class performer. He does several acts now that will rank with the best of them, although almost a child in years. The menagerie is quite a [illegible], and is among the top ones.

A SUCCESSFUL ESTABLISHMENT

Mack's Granite Workshops Affected by Hard Times.

Mr. Geo. E. Swaim, salesman for the R. D. Mack Granite Co., has sold in the last few days several monuments to be built in this city; one to [illegible] Dorres, of Chester; one to Mrs. Hudson Merrine, of Crystal Run; one to estate of Horace Miller, at Bloomingburgh; another to William A. and Frank Lockwright, of Florida; one to Alderman C. E. Mance, of this city; one to Theodore Bradner, of Goshen; and another to Robert Harrell, of Breezy Point. This establishment ran all through the winter and gave employment to a number of men. It

"AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN."

Portraits and Biographies Which May be Found in Part No. 2.

Part No. 2, of "America's Greatest Men and Women," now ready for delivery, at this office, contains portraits and biographies of the following persons:

President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Edward Everett Hale, John Greenleaf Whittier, [illegible] A. Alger, Whitelaw Reid, Daniel W. Voorhees, Chauncey M. Depew, [illegible], [illegible], James B. Weaver, [illegible], Lyman J. Gage, Vinnie Ream Hoxie, Nathaniel P. Banks, [illegible].

An Opinion.

[illegible]

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters.

WHERE HE FOUND HIS NAME.

Gentlemanly Dick, the Jim Driver Who Defended the Fair Sex.

"Gentlemanly Dick he was called," and the speaker took his pipe out of his mouth and glanced around the waiting room where he and two comrades were sitting waiting for the night express with the hope of getting a few patrons for the hotels. They were all bus drivers, young and hearty looking fellows.

"Yes," mused one of the men, "I knew who he was. I seen him one day not long since. [illegible] What was the reason of his being called 'Gentlemanly Dick'?"

"Didn't you never know?" asked the first talker.

"Nope. Let's hear about it. I've had some curiosity to know," and the other two men let their pipes go out and settled themselves comfortably in expectation of the forthcoming interesting narrative.

[illegible]

"'Boys,' he sez, 'I've lived nearly 60 years, and in the same space of time I've never heard so much profanity, vile talk and slander as I've heard from you fellows tonight in 10 minutes.' Then he went on: 'I had a mother and a wife, God bless 'em, and I've got one sister still livin, though I hain't seen her for years, and it makes me shiver in my boots to hear the way you speak. You are all good lookin chaps and seem well dressed and respectable. For the sake of your mothers, sweethearts or wives quit talking such wickedness. I don't mean to be harsh. I only speak with the privilege which comes of old age.'

"Them fellers, me, if you'll believe me, sat still and never spoke all the while that Dick was a-talkin. Finally one feller, who knew Dick, the biggest one in the crowd, said in a hearty way: 'Thanks, old fellow. I say, boys, three cheers for Gentlemanly Dick.' And they were given with a hearty will. Then one after another got up and sneaked out in the night. [illegible] here town." And the men all left. The little waiting room which had served as a lecture room was vacant.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Chinamen Change Signs.

A Washington street Chinaman changed his sign the other day, name and all. One of his customers, after the sign had been changed, dropped in to see if a new Chinaman had taken possession of the place. He found the same laundryman as had been there for a good many months.

"What did you change the name on your sign for?" was asked of him.

"Oh, that nothin. Only sign name. That's all."

"Why don't you put your own name on the sign?"

"Oh, see if I sellee place, can't sellee sign. See? Any name good sign. That's all."

He then explained that it was a common practice among Chinamen to change their signs frequently, and that by so doing they believed that it encouraged trade and thus supplanted them for their competitors [illegible].

Forty Winks For Insomnia.

"I have a new remedy for insomnia," said the nervous member as he entered the club rooms.

"If it is good, tell us about it."

[illegible]

For biliousness and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores, or write to B. F. Allen Co. 365 Canal st., New York.

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Senses of Smell and Taste Lost

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I have been restored to health since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years previous I had catarrh so bad that I could not breathe through my nose, and I could not smell or taste anything. I used many remedies, but did not realize any benefit. A friend advised me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla and

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me more than all the other medicines together. [illegible]

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[illegible]

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, [illegible].

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Administrator's Sale.

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[illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible]

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Dated April [illegible]

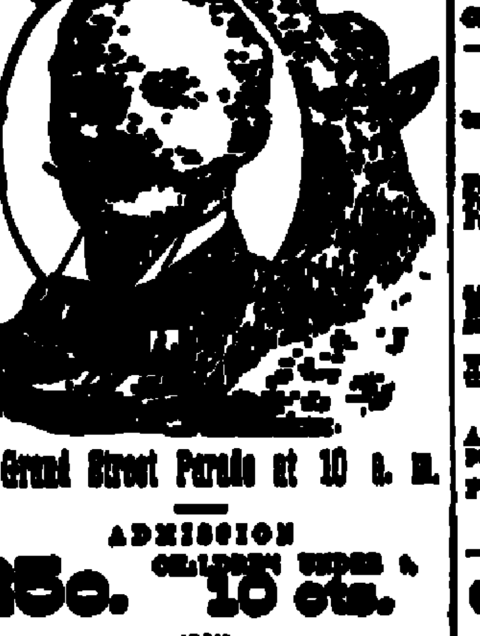
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A Grand Street Parade at 10 a. m.

ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN UNDER [illegible] 10 cts.

Assignee's Sale

[illegible]

[illegible] Assignee, Middletown.

[illegible] Attorney for Assignee.

Dated April [illegible]

1,000 Dozen Eggs FREE.

During the next ten days I will give them away, one to three dozen, to each customer of the

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J. E. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Suits from $[illegible] Up to $[illegible].

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First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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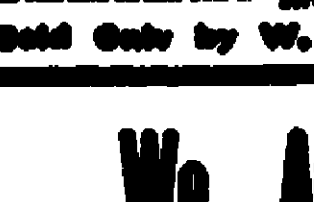
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